

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Huang et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/534,780 EXAMINER: Baggot, Brendan O
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TITLE: HYDROXYPYRUVATE REDUCTASE PROMOTER ELEMENTS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF IN PLANTS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (10 pgs);
2. Electronic payment of \$405.00 to cover request for continued examination;
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg); and
4. Electronic payment of \$525.00 in payment of the extension fee;

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No.10/534,780. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a Response and Amendment to Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2008. With this request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Response and Amendment should be entered and considered.

With a three-month extension, these papers are due on or before September 29, 2008 (September 27, 2008 being a Saturday).

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22542-010 NATL.

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